



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ABIDIN ET AL *

Serial No.: 10/670,428 *

Filed: September 24, 2003 *

Art Unit: 3734

Examiner: Diane D. Yabut

For: GUARDED SURGICAL SCALPEL WITH *
BLADE STRIPPER LOCK TO PREVENT *
ACCIDENTAL OR INADVERTENT *
EJECTION OF THE BLADE *

AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

It is requested that the claims be amended as appears on the following pages.